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January 2, 2002

James K. Haveman, Jr., Director
Michigan Department of Community Health
Lewis Cass Building, 6th floor
320 S. Walnut Street
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Haveman:

This is in response to your December 18, 2001 letter requesting an eighth extension of Michigan's home and community-based waiver for the aged/physically disabled (HCFA control number 0233.90). The current waiver extension expired on December 21, 2001.

As indicated in your letter, this extension is being requested to allow time to complete the review of your renewal application. Therefore, I am granting the State of Michigan a 90-day extension of its current HCBS waiver, under the authority of §1915(c) of the Social Security Act. This extension allows continued services under the approved waiver, with Federal Financial Participation at the level approved for the last year of the waiver, until March 21, 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 353-1588, or have a member of your staff contact Yvonne Dyson at (312) 353-3701.

Sincerely,

/s/

Minnie Hood-Griffin, Manager
MI/MI/WI Operations Branch
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

cc: Mary Jean Duckett, HCFA Central Office